GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN RETIREMENT AGE BY AI
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India has recommended restoration of the superannuation age of its employees from 58 years to 60 years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the extent to which employement opportunities will be effected due to this change?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) and (b): Consequent to the ban on recruitment in Air India since 1996 resulting in shortage of manpower, Air India management suggested for restoration of the superannuation age of its employees from 58 years to 60 years. However, Government has no plans to increase the superannuation age in Air India. Government has relaxed the ban on recruitment in operational areas.

(c):- Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.